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**Portfolio Category 1: Context Clues-A**

**Question 1 of 5**

Jenny asked her mother if her friends could come over to play. Her mother said they were just about to leave to go shopping. She asked Jenny to tell her friends it was not a good time, it was not \_\_\_\_\_, for her friends to come over.

- ☐ A. chimney
- ☐ B. careful
- ☐ C. convenient

**Question 2 of 5**

What is the meaning of the word in bold print in this sentence?

We will have a **brief** meeting after school. It won't last long.

- ☐ A. long
- ☐ B. fancy
- ☐ C. short
- ☐ D. tired

**Question 3 of 5**

Kim's little sister wanted to show off what she learned in class. She got down on the floor, curled up into a ball, and rolled forward. She did a perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. somebody
- ☐ B. somersault
- ☐ C. somehow

#### Question 4 of 5

While walking along the beach, I saw several starfish.

Which word is a compound word?

- ☐ A. walking
- ☐ B. beach
- ☐ C. several
- ☐ D. starfish

#### Question 5 of 5

##### The Circus

I have a lot of fun at the circus because my entire family usually goes together. Before we find our seats, we get lots of snacks. I like to get cotton candy, but my dad gets peanuts. He always saves me some peanuts so that when the elephants are performing, I can imitate them. Going to the circus is one of my family's favorite traditions.

When we walked up to the giant tent, I couldn't stop smiling. We were about to enter a magical place known as the big top. Once the show got started, I patiently waited for the elephants to come out. They are some of the smartest animals. They can be taught lots of tricks like picking up peanuts and sitting on a stool.

According to the passage, what does the word "patiently" mean?

- ☐ A. to act or wait in a calm way
- ☐ B. a person in a hospital
- ☐ C. to be very excited
- ☐ D. to act in an unpleasant manner